CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (original) An electrophoretic device comprising:

an electrophoretic layer including microcapsules containing an electrophoretic dispersion disposed between two electrodes;

lyophobic layers having lyophobicity for a microcapsule dispersion in which the microcapsules are dispersed at desired regions of a member; and

said microcapsule dispersion being applied to the member having the lyophobic layers.

- 2. (original) The electrophoretic device according to Claim 1, wherein the lyophobic layer on a region used as an electrical contact among the regions has such a thickness that conductivity is obtained.
 - 3. (original) An electrophoretic device comprising:

an electrophoretic layer including microcapsules containing an electrophoretic dispersion is disposed between two electrodes;

lyophilic layers having lyophilicity for a microcapsule dispersion in which the microcapsules are dispersed at desired regions of a member; and

the microcapsule dispersion being applied to the member having the lyophilic layers.

4. (original) The electrophoretic device according to Claim 3, wherein the microcapsule dispersion contains a binder.

5. (original) The electrophoretic device according to Claim 4, wherein a migration-promoting operation for promoting migration of the microcapsule dispersion on the member being performed while or after applying the microcapsule dispersion onto the member.

6. (original) An electrophoretic device comprising:

electrophoretic particles contained in microcapsules that migrate in response to voltage applied from electrodes;

lyophobic layers having lyophobicity for a microcapsule dispersion in which the microcapsules are dispersed at desired regions of a member; and

the microcapsule dispersion being applied to the member having the lyophobic layers.

7. (original) The electrophoretic device according to Claim 6, wherein the lyophobic layer on a region used as an electrical contact among the regions having such a thickness that conductivity is obtained.

8. (original) An electrophoretic device comprising:

electrophoretic particles contained in microcapsules that migrate in response to voltage applied from electrodes;

lyophilic layers having lyophilicity for a microcapsule dispersion in which the microcapsules are dispersed at desired regions of a member; and

the microcapsule dispersion being applied to the member having the lyophilic layers.

- 9. (original) The electrophoretic device according to Claim 8, wherein the microcapsule dispersion contains a binder.
- 10. (original) The electrophoretic device according to Claim 9, wherein a migration-promoting operation for promoting migration of the microcapsule dispersion on the member being performed while or after applying the microcapsule dispersion onto the member.
- 11. (previously presented) An electrophoretic device comprising: a member that includes a first area with lyophobicity and a second area; and an electrophoretic layer including microcapsules containing a dispersion medium and particles, the electrophoretic layer being selectively arranged in the second area.
- 12. (previously presented) An electrophoretic device according to claim 11, wherein the first area on a region is used as an electrical contact among the regions having such a thickness that conductivity is obtained.
- 13. (previously presented) An electrophoretic device according to claim 11, wherein the dispersion medium contains a binder.
 - 14. (previously presented) An electrophoretic device comprising:

a member that includes a first area and second area, the second area having with lyophilicity; and

an electrophoretic layer including microcapsules containing a dispersion medium and particles, the electrophoretic layer being selectively arranged in the second area.

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